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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CAB'S PROCESSING OF ROUTE
APPLICATIONS FOR US-MEXICO ROUTES

REF: MEXICO 4180, (B) STATE 22485

1. DEPARTMENT, CAB AND OTHER INTERESTED US AGENCIES
SHARE EMBASSY'S VIEWS THAT AWARDS OF NEW US ROUTES
SHOULD BE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY FOR REASONS LISTED
REFTEL A. CAB HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT MEXICAN DESIRE FOR EARLY SERVICE IN PROCESSING
APPLICATIONS, AND DEPARTMENT WILL RECOMMEND
EXPEDITIOUS WHITE HOUSE ACTION ONCE THE CAB
RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE.

2. HOWEVER, REFTTEL A INDICATES THAT THERE MAY BE A
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MISUNDERSTANDING WITH RESPECT TO THE TIME FRAME
FOR COMPLETING ACTION ON SUBJECT ROUTE CASES. SOME
OF THESE CASES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE
INTERVENTION BY INTERESTED PARTIES AND IT IS
IMPROBABLE THAT THEY COULD BE PROCESSED IN 120 DAYS
OR LESS. IN GENERAL, REFTTEL B CONTAINS THE MOST
ACCURATE ESTIMATES AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME OF THE

TIME FRAME FOR PROCESSING US-MEXICO ROUTE CASES.

CHAIRMAN KAHN OF THE CAB IS ALSO SENDING TO AMBASSADOR LUCEY A LETTER REFERRING TO THE LUNCHEON MEETING DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL A AND AMPLIFYING ON THE ROUTE CASE ISSUE.

3. AT THIS TIME, APPLICATIONS FROM FOLLOWING US

AIRLINES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY CAB FOR THE ROUTES LISTED BELOW:

ROUTE: AIRLINE:

A.1 (SAN FRANCISCO-
GUADALAJARA) WESTERN

A.3 WESTERN AND HUGHES AIRWEST

A.4 WESTERN AND HUGHES

A.5 CONTINENTAL

B.2 (BEYOND RIGHTS) BRANIFF

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BRANIFF, WESTERN

C.4 (NEW YORK, WASHINGTON/ PAN AM
BALTIMORE, LOS ANGELES)

D.9 (MIAMI-MERIDA) EASTERN, NATIONAL, BRANIFF,
WESTERN

D.10 (MIAMI-MERIDA) EASTERN, NATIONAL BRANIFF,
WESTERN

DEGREE OF POSSIBLE INTERVENTION IN ABOVE ROUTE APPLICATIONS IS NOT KNOWN, EVEN WHERE ONLY ONE APPLICANT IS LISTED.

4. IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING APPLICATIONS LISTED PARA 3 ABOVE, CAB HAS TAKEN FOLLOWING ACTION WITH RESPECT TO CASES LISTED BELOW:

ROUTE B.3: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HAS RECOMMENDED AMERICAN AIRLINES. CAB STAFF IS WAITING FOR BRIEFS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES CONCERNING RECOMMENDATION.

ROUTE D.1(HOUSTON, MERIDA, CON CUN, COZUMEL):
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HAS RECOMMENDED BRANIFF.
FINAL CAB DECISION IS EXPECTED.

ROUTE D.10(NEW ORLEANS, MERIDA, CON CUN, COZUMEL):
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE HAS RECOMMENDED EASTERN.
FINAL CAB DECISION IS EXPECTED. VANCE

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